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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.06.2002)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	DP020708
I	Title of Invention	ELASTICITY MEASURING DEVICE FOR BIOLOGICAL TISSUE
II	Applicant	
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IV-1	Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	agent
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V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW

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V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.		
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	29 January 2002 (29.01.2002)	
VI-1-2	Number	2002-020178	
VI-1-3	Country	JP	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office (JPO) (ISA/JP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	-
IX-2	Description	19	-
IX-3	Claims	4	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	5	-
IX-7	TOTAL	33	

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	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-18	Other (specified):	revenue stamps corresponding to fees to be paid	-
IX-18	Other (specified):	certificate of payment of international fee	-
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	ISHIHARA, Masanori	
X-2	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-2-1	Name (LAST, First)	ISHIHARA, Takashi	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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0-2	Date stamp of the receiving Office	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 (Annex)	
0-4-1	PCT Fee Calculation Sheet Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.06.2002)
0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference	DP020708
2	Applicant	NIHON UNIVERSITY, et al.
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier Total amounts (JPY)
12-1	Transmittal fee T	⇒ 18,000
12-2-1	Search fee S	⇒ 72,000
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	JP
12-3	International fee	
	Basic fee	
	(first 30 sheets) b1	47,800
12-4	Remaining sheets	3
12-5	Additional amount (X)	1,100
12-6	Total additional amount b2	3,300
12-7	b1 + b2 = B	51,100
12-8	Designation fees	
	Number of designations contained in international application	93
12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)	5
12-10	Amount of designation fee (X)	10,300
12-11	Total designation fees D	51,500
12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction R	-14,700
12-13	Total International fee (B+D-R) I	⇒ 87,900
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒ 177,900
12-19	Mode of payment	Transmittal fee: revenue stamps Search fee: revenue stamps International fee: bank draft Priority document fee:

VALIDATION LOG AND REMARKS

13-2-2	Validation messages States	Green? More designations could be made. The following States have not been designated: JP. Please verify.
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13-2-7	Validation messages Contents	Green? The abstract appears to be more than 150 words, applicant is reminded that it should be as concise as the disclosure permits (preferably 50 to 150 words if it is in English or when translated into English)
		Green? Priority 1. The priority document is not enclosed. (The applicant must furnish it within 16 months from the earliest priority date claimed)
13-2-8	Validation messages Fees	Green? Please confirm that fee schedule utilized is the latest available
13-2-1 1	Validation messages For receiving Office/International Bureau use only	Green? Verify electronic data for consistency against printed form.